

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Newsy Notes of Local Happenings.

A Grist of Readable Paragraphs Which Should Not be Overlooked By Our Readers.

Prof. G. W. Miles is in Santa Fe.

Richard Hudson is here from the hot springs.

S. S. Brannin was here yesterday and expects to go back to his ranch today.

The members of the order of the Eastern Star gave a supper at the lodge rooms last evening.

J. O. Buquor and family left on Friday's train for El Paso, where they will make their home for the present.

The grand jury is hard at work and it is believed that the session will not last many days longer.

Some heavy mining machinery was shipped out to the Mogollons this week. Preparations are being made for a very busy winter out there.

J. W. Kerkerling, of Kansas City, is putting the cornice on the normal school building for Laizure & Grabe. When completed it will be a handsome piece of work.

There are fewer prisoners in the county jail than are usually confined there at the terms of court. The institution will be pretty well cleaned out by the time court adjourns.

The exercises at the normal school literary society last Saturday evening were listened to by quite a number of spectators. The program was rather long but it was very good.

The Confidence people at Mogollon are doing some work, but the litigation over the property has not yet been settled and it is not expected that any very extensive operations will be undertaken until the matter is settled.

Cesar Brock, one of the most successful hunters in this section, was in the city yesterday. He says that there are plenty of deer this year but that they are much thinner than usual in flesh. Many of them are so poor that the venison is hardly fit to eat.

There are three Mexicans on the grand jury which is now in session here, who do not speak English, consequently everything said in the grand jury room has to be interpreted. This is something that has never before happened in Grant county. The new jury law has its drawbacks as well as the old one had.

There will be a mixed entertainment at Morrill hall next Tuesday evening which promises to be a treat for the people of Silver City. Many of the participants of "the Little Tycoon" will take part in it, which of itself will make

it a complete success, and they will be ably assisted by some of the best musical people in the city. It will be under the direction of Mr. George Murphy, and forty per cent. of the receipts will go to buy provisions for the poor for their Thanksgiving. Everybody should go to aid the cause.

The Silver City water company has a plentiful supply of water not only for all its city customers but is also supplying the Pacific mill with water. While there is a scarcity of water in most of the mining camps in this part of the territory there is no indication whatever that the water company's supply will run short. Last summer there was more water in the well and tunnel than there has been before since the works were built and the season has been a dry one. There must be a big flow somewhere which feeds the big water works tunnel.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In accordance with the established custom of annually returning thanks to the Giver of all gifts for the many blessings bestowed upon the people of this territory, I, W. T. Thornton, governor of the territory of New Mexico, in conformity with the proclamation of the president of the United States, and in compliance with this time-honored custom, do hereby appoint and designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1894, as a day of public thanksgiving, recommending to the people of this territory the due and proper observance of this day by refraining from the pursuits of their secular callings, uniting in returning thanks to the Almighty God for the many blessings which he has bestowed upon our people during the past year, and an earnest prayer for a continuance in the future of His divine and omnipotent protection.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of this territory.

Done at the capital city of Santa Fe on

this, the 19th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

W. T. THORNTON,
Governor of New Mexico.

By the Governor:

LORION MILLER,
Secretary of the Territory.

Some of the members elect to the next legislature are in favor of the repeal of the law for reducing the fees of county officers and a bill for this purpose will undoubtedly be introduced in the legislature and its passage attempted. The counties of this territory are in a bad enough way now financially and all attempts to increase the running expenses of the counties should be frowned down.

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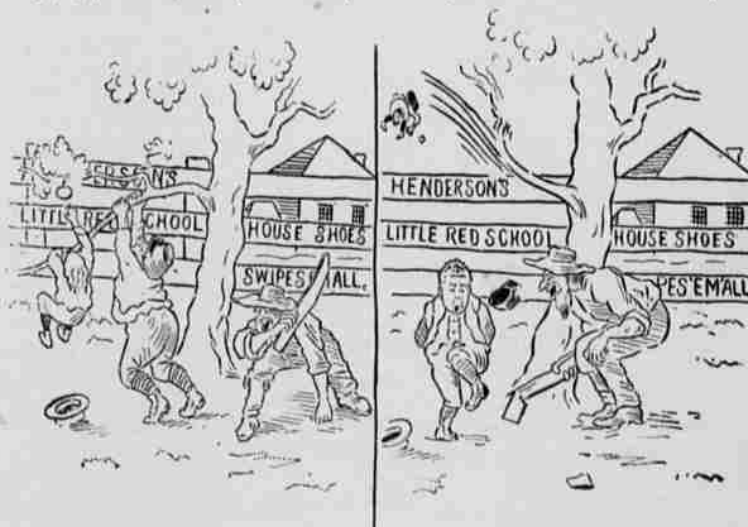
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